

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>0002</b>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>24 OCT 2003</b>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. N/A		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CODE		N00178		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
<b>Contracting Officer</b> <b>Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division</b> <b>17320 Dahlgren Road, Dahlgren, VA 22448-5100</b> <b>Attn: Code XDS118 (xds11@nswc.navy.mil)</b>							
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  <b>N00178-04-R-1004</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <b>01 OCTOBER 2003</b> 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.  10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
(TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL POTENTIAL OFFERORS)							
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

### 11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning **THREE** copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

### 12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

### 13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

### 14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

#### PURPOSE:

**This amendment provides answers to additional questions submitted to the Contracting Officer in writing.**  
**The date, time and place of submission of proposals are unchanged.**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR  (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

1. The following replaces Question and Answer 9 contained in Amendment 0001:

**Q9.** Referencing P. 33, Para Ddl-H15, clarification requested – does the approval of Non-Key resumes include ALL Non-Key resumes (i.e. program/admin support, etc.) or only those for personnel providing support of a technical nature?

**A9.** The last sentence contained in clause Ddl-H15 on Page 33 is revised to reflect the following: ~~as follows:~~ "All personnel providing technical support must be approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) prior to the person being direct charged to the contract," ~~is hereby deleted in its entirety.~~

2. The following provides answers to questions received subsequent to the issuance of Amendment 0001:

**Q76.** Referencing P.30, Mandatory Requirements, it states, "The following mandatory requirements must be met by the offeror in order to be eligible for award of the resulting contract." Additionally, it also states, "The contractor's primary facility supporting this acquisition must have a facility clearance of Top Secret." The Defense Security Service (DSS) will not process a contractor's request to upgrade a facility clearance to Top Secret, including issuance of an Interim Top Secret, unless there is an actual requirement; a proposed requirement does not suffice. If a prime offeror does not currently possess a Top Secret facility clearance, does it make them ineligible for award of this acquisition?

**A76.** The Government will not award a contract to any firm unless the company possesses the required facility clearance (Interim or Final). DSS will initiate action to upgrade an offeror's facility clearance based upon the Government's identification of the apparent successful offeror. There is a 30-day transition period built into the schedule for this requirement to accommodate matters of this nature.

**Q77.** Regarding Amendment 0001 associated with RFP N00178-04-R-1004, the response provided for Q9 on Page 4 is contradictory. Is the sentence revised or deleted in its entirety.

**A77.** The last sentence is revised. See Item 1 above.

**Q78.** As assumption has been made that "manufacture" means the actual production, fabrication, and assembly of the emulators and does not include hardware design, software development and qualification (environmental, software stress screening, etc.) of the emulator's hardware and software. Is this assumption correct?

**A78.** In this scenario, the Government's desire is a 3-step process of Designing the prototype, Manufacturing prototypes and Installing the 2 prototypes onboard a LHA/LHD/CVN class ship.

3. All other terms and conditions, including the solicitation closing date and time and place of submission, remain unchanged.